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DETECT AND DIRECT BIOLOGICAL )  
MICROVARIATIONS IN A LIVING )  
ORGANISM )

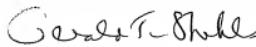
**NOTICE OF STATUS OF SMALL ENTITY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby formally notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that it has a status of a small entity.

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